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## PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
SURESH JEYACHANDRAN, et al. ) Examiner: Tommy D. Lee  
Application No.: 09/170,656 ) Group Art Unit: 2624  
Filed: October 14, 1998 )  
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD )  
FOR PERFORMING A SPECIFIC )  
PROCESS BASED ON A SETUP )  
CONDITION, AND A STORAGE )  
MEDIUM FOR SUCH A )  
PROGRAM ) March 25, 2004

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 26, 2003 for one month from February 26, 2004 to March 26, 2004.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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